DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA + + + + + ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD + + + + + MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Terminal Alley, LLC t/a Terminal Alley 3701 Benning Road, NE Retailer CT - ANC-7F License No. 93986 Case #14-PRO-00027

Protest Hearing (Status)

(Application for a New License)

July 23, 2014

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009, Chairperson Ruthanne Miller, presiding.

PRESENT:

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson DONALD BROOKS, Member MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member JAMES SHORT, Member

- 1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
- 2 (9:42 a.m.)
- 3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case
- 4 is also another Protest Hearing (Status) case.
- 5 It's No. 14-PRO-00027, Terminal Alley located
- 6 at 3701 Benning Road, N.E., License No. 93986,
- 7 in ANC-7F.
- 8 When you are ready, if you could
- 9 identify yourselves for the record?
- MR. PASCAL: Good morning, Ms.
- 11 Miller and fellow Board Members. My name is
- 12 Paul L. Pascal of Pascal & Weiss, counsel for
- 13 the applicant.
- MR. CLEMENTS: Ted Clements,
- 15 Terminal Alley, owner.
- 16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.
- 17 MS. FARMER: Good morning, Jessica
- 18 Farmer from Holland & Knight for the
- 19 protestant, Celia Properties.
- 20 MR. BURKA: And David Burka.
- 21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Are
- 22 there any issues you wish to bring to our

- 1 attention before I go ahead and give you the
- 2 Protest Hearing date and similar instructions
- 3 as to what I gave the previous case?
- 4 MR. PASCAL: Not at this time.
- 5 MS. FARMER: The one thing I
- 6 wanted to mention, basically, we had a
- 7 previous mediation date of May 5th.
- 8 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Please speak
- 9 into the --
- 10 MS. FARMER: Oh, sure. We had a
- 11 previous mediation date of May 5th that we had
- 12 pretty much put on hold while we awaited the
- order in DC Eagle, so I don't know if it's
- 14 something that we may want to consider doing
- 15 another mediation in the meantime, but that's
- 16 the only thing we wanted to bring to the
- 17 attention of the Board.
- 18 But the Protest date of October 8th
- 19 is fine.
- 20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.
- 21 MR. PASCAL: That's fine. And if
- 22 things change, we will be glad to pick up the

- 1 phone and --
- 2 MS. FARMER: Sure.
- 3 MR. PASCAL: -- talk to them and
- 4 arrange it.
- 5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So
- 6 your Protest Hearing date is October 8, 2014
- 7 at 4:30 p.m., which is a few months away. So
- 8 what I'm hearing is you may -- you are going
- 9 to talk among yourselves about getting
- 10 together for mediation or not.
- MS. FARMER: Yes.
- 12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Okay.
- 13 As I told the previous parties in the previous
- 14 case, the Board has two forms that it sends
- out a few weeks before the Protest Hearing.
- 16 Ms. Anderson sends them out. If you don't get
- 17 them a few weeks ahead of time, you can check
- 18 with her about that, but she is very good
- 19 about sending them out.
- 20 They are very critical to the
- 21 hearing process. Basically, the Protest
- 22 Information Form you will be identifying your

- 1 witnesses and your issues. Witnesses have to
- 2 be identified by full name. And that form is
- 3 very important.
- In the past, a case has been
- 5 dismissed if it hasn't been submitted within
- 6 seven days and served on the other party
- 7 within seven days.
- 8 And also is the Exhibit Form,
- 9 which you list your exhibits and attach them
- 10 thereto and serve them on both the Board and
- 11 the opposing parties.
- 12 As we get to hearing, if exhibits
- aren't on the form, they may be subject to
- 14 dismissal upon a finding that the opposing
- 15 party has been prejudiced or no good cause for
- 16 the failure to submit has been shown.
- 17 Okay. So as I was saying, these
- 18 work very well when the parties actually, you
- 19 know, do them correctly. The hearings go very
- 20 smoothly. Everyone is on notice and there
- 21 isn't much squabbling. Okay.
- If you don't have any questions,

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     that completes your case.
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                 MS. FARMER: Thank you.
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                 MR. PASCAL: Thank you.
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                 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.
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                 MR. PASCAL: Thank you. Have a
     good day.
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                 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Thank
     you.
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                 (Whereupon, the Protest (Status)
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    Hearing in the above-entitled matter was
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     concluded at 9:46 a.m.)
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